

## Momentum:

- Vector quantity
- defined as (mass)(velocity)
- force that keeps obj. in motion
- always conserved in collisions
- $F \Delta t$  (can say in words)
- how much movement there is of matter
- "I bet there's a law." - Albert

• Definition:

$$\vec{p} = m \vec{v}$$

Units of  $\vec{p}$ :  $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$

- aside:  $\sum \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$

$N2: \sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

• Conservation:

- In an isolated system, momentum is conserved.

$$\vec{p}_i = \vec{p}_f$$

for 2 objects:  $m_1 \vec{v}_{1i} + m_2 \vec{v}_{2i} = m_1 \vec{v}_{1f} + m_2 \vec{v}_{2f}$

• Impulse:

$$\vec{J} = \vec{F} \Delta t$$

units:  $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$

- Relationship with momentum:

$$\vec{J} = \Delta \vec{p}$$

$$\vec{F} \Delta t = \Delta \vec{p}$$

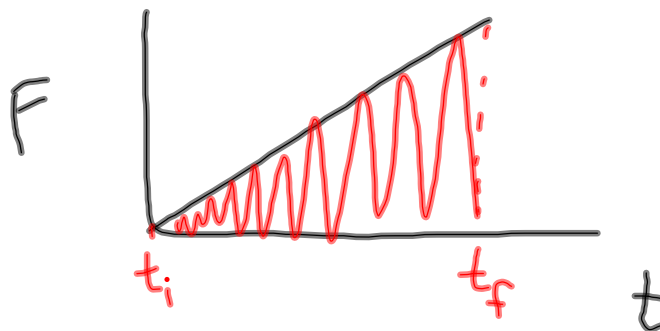
Impulse-Momentum  
theorem

## Implications of Impulse-Momentum thm:

- Kinematics eqn. w/mass
- How much obj. lost/gained  $\bar{p}$
- Used to solve for variables
- Airbags



### • Graphs:



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= F(t_f - t_i) = F\Delta t \\ &= J = \Delta p \end{aligned}$$

## Momentum and Impulse Notes and Practice Problem 10.4.11 AP Physics

A 60 kg archer stands at rest on frictionless ice and fires a 0.50 kg arrow horizontally at 50 m/s. With what velocity does the archer move across the ice after firing the arrow?

$$\vec{P}_{\text{archer}} = \vec{P}_{\text{arrow}}$$

another way to write:

$$\vec{P}_{\text{archer}} + \vec{P}_{\text{arrow}} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow M_{\text{arch}} \vec{V}_{\text{arch}} = M_{\text{arr}} \vec{V}_{\text{arr}}$$

$$\vec{V}_{\text{archer}} = \frac{M_{\text{arr}}}{M_{\text{arch}}} (\vec{V}_{\text{arr}})$$

$$= \frac{(0.5 \text{ kg})}{(60 \text{ kg})} (50 \text{ m/s})$$

$$= .417 \text{ m/s}$$

in the opposite direction